GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF KHADI OUTLETS
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the main markets in the country particularly Uttar Pradesh are not having outlets of Khadi and VillageIndustries Commission (KVIC);

(b) if so, the details of the markets not having the said outlets alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to open outlets of Khadi in such markets?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) & (b): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) does not have its own outlets in all the States. The States that are not having Departmental outlets of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) are namely Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

(c): The KVIC encourages institutions and private entrepreneurs to sell Khadi products through their own marketing outlets/showrooms.